



## “THE ROSTORFER REPORT”

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(saying goodbye to France & the language school in Albertville. This has been a great experience!)

### TIME TO SAY GOODBYE! (again)

We are finishing another season in our missionary journey. We left in October for Europe to begin to learn the French language. Now we are preparing to move again. This time it will be to our country of calling, Madagascar! During the time here, we have built some wonderful relationships with other missionaries from many different places, as well as wonderful French believers in the area. Now we will be saying goodbye to these friends and preparing to make new friends. A new adventure awaits us!

### BIG CHANGES AHEAD!

Over the next month we will be packing our bags, and shipping our possessions (in France & the USA) to Madagascar. We are also finalizing our visas, buying plane tickets and many other details that are involved in moving. Our scheduled time to leave is the end of June.

We will fly out of Paris, France & fly directly to Madagascar. For most of our lives, we have lived in one of the wealthiest nations in the world, and now we will be traveling to the 10th poorest country in the world. To some, that would sound like a step backwards, but for us it is a grand promotion. What an exciting thing to know you are in the will of God, fulfilling God's purpose for your life.



(the girls celebrating Candace's 3rd Birthday)

### TIMES OF TRANSITION

With any major change in life, comes times of adjustment. Part of the challenge of moving to a new country is learning how to live in the culture and system you find yourself in. This means learning how to purchase food, travel, send a letter, and even the most ordinary things of life. But it also means learning the customs and traditions of a people group. Knowing how to greet someone on the street and build a friendship will all be new. Thank you for praying for us during this time.

### WHO ARE THE PEOPLE OF MADAGASCAR?



An island of more than 18 different tribes, Madagascar has an astonishing mixture of different faces –African, Indonesian, Asian, Polynesian and European. In addition there is a great variety of religious beliefs. Most are involved in Ancestor worship & tribal witchcraft. There is also a large number of Muslims and Catholics. Evangelical Christians are a minority. Pray with us for a move of God as we partner with the national church to start new churches for the glory of God.

Your prayer can help us change a nation!



### ADDRESS CHANGE

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